

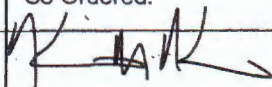
# MEMO ENDORSED

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I Michael Andrews is requesting "Immediate Release To"  
"Home Confinement" which The Court Construes as  
a Request for Compassionate Release Under the First  
Step Act of 2018, 18 U.S.C. 3582(c)(1)(A) in  
light of The COVID-19 pandemic. My Reasons  
for my Request is that, I am at FCI Fort Dix  
and, I fear that if I am to catch Covid-19  
here it may NOT be good for me at all, Seeing That  
There are a lot of people here That has The  
Covid-19. I have Very bad asthma. I have Two  
Asthma pumps That I use. Last year around This  
Time I had got So Sick I had a Slight Asthma  
attack which They had To give a breathing Treat  
ment for 3 days and They put me on more med's  
for my Lungs. Fort Dix has 300 plus people with  
Covid-19. IF I am To get "Immediate Release" I  
plan on Staying Safe and Staying out of Trouble. I  
will get a job if I Can and Take Care of my Family.  
I have 70% of my Time Served. I Lost my Father  
To Cancer and Now my mother has Stage 2 of 3 Cancer.  
My plan IF I am to get Released it to get a job  
and take Care of my Family. I Know this is Not  
The best Way To Submit a Motion but understand That  
I am Sorry for my Crime ; will Make This my First and  
Last Time. yes I have Some Infractions but please understand  
I'm still Working on being a better person. Thank you.

Application for compassionate release, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 3582, is denied. First, Mr. Andrews has not established that he has exhausted, or even sought to exhaust, his administrative remedies. This is dispositive. Second, the Government informs the Court that Mr. Andrews refused to take the COVID vaccine. This also is dispositive. Mr. Andrews cannot on the one hand claim that he is fearful of contracting COVID and at the same time refuse a medical treatment that substantially reduces his risk of contracting COVID, and then claim that he should be released so he does not contract COVID. Unless he has some medical reason for not taking the vaccine, which he has not offered, his refusal to take the vaccine completely undermines his ability to establish that there are extraordinary and compelling reasons for his release.

So Ordered.



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